

B.A (Honours) Examination 2018
Semester II
Comparative Literature (Subsidiary)
Course: S 2.2.6. P. 3
(Cross-Cultural Literary Relations)
OLD SYLLABUS
For Back Candidates Only

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

1. Write short notes on **any four**: 4x5=20
 - a) Vasantasena
 - b) Shakara
 - c) Sravyakavya
 - d) Jocasta
 - e) Dusyanta
 - f) Sceparnio
 - g) Labrax
 - h) Macbeth
 - i) Sridamana
 - j) Natya
 - k) *Kathasaritsagara*
 - l) Padmini

 2. Answer **any one** of the following questions: 10
 - a) Explain with references to the relevant texts, why Oedipus and Dusyanta were cursed.
 - b) Narrate the main plot of *Rudens*.
 - c) Explain the significance of the title *Mricchakatika*.

 3. Answer **any one** of the following questions: 10
 - a) Write a note on the retelling of myths in Karnad's *Hayavadana*.
 - b) Rabindranath's translation of excerpts from *Macbeth* is a classic example of localisation. Explain with close references to the texts.
 - c) Based on your reading, write a note on the journey of the tales.
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